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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 10, 16, 37, 40-41 and 44 and add new claims 45-46 as follows:

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10. (twice amended) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the steps of:

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- a) applying to the skin a first composition comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first composition is between about 2.5 and about 4; and
 - b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second composition comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and the first composition and the second composition are not rinsed off of and not removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

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16. (twice amended) A kit for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising:

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a first dermatological composition comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first composition is between about 2.5 and about 4;

a second dermatological composition comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition and about 0.1 to about 10 percent of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second composition is greater than about 7 to about 12; and

a means for applying the first and second compositions, the compositions being adapted for sequential application to the skin of the consumer, wherein the first composition and the

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second composition are of a consistency that the compositions are not rinsed off of and not removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

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37. (amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the steps of:

a) applying to the skin a first composition comprising an effective amount of an acid selected from the group consisting of alpha hydroxy acid, beta hydroxy acid and trichloroacetic acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first composition is between about 2.5 and about 4; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second composition comprising an alkaline agent selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate and sodium hydroxide, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and the first composition and the second composition are not rinsed off of and not removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

40. (amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the steps of:

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a) applying to the skin a first composition consisting essentially of an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first composition is between about 2.5 and about 4; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second composition consisting essentially of an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and the first composition and the second composition are not rinsed off of and not removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

41. (amended) A kit for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising:

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a first dermatological composition comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first composition is between about 2.5 and about 4;

a second dermatological composition comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition and about 0.1 to about 10 percent of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second composition is greater than about 7 to about 12; and

single-use pads for applying the first and second compositions, the compositions being adapted for sequential application to the skin of the consumer, wherein the first composition and the second composition are of a consistency that the compositions are not rinsed off of and not removed from the skin after application to the skin by use of a single-use pad, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

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44. (amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer consisting essentially of the steps of:

a) applying to the skin a first composition comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first composition is between about 2.5 and about 4; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second composition comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and the first composition and the second composition are not rinsed off of and not removed from the skin, wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with a pad, and makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

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45. (new) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the steps of:

a) applying to the skin a first composition comprising an effective amount of a skin